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HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
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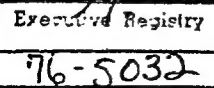


OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER

SUBJECT: Dedication of the Foreign Technology Division Building

18 AUG 1976

TO: Honorable George Bush
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505



1. It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the formal facility dedication of the Foreign Technology Division building which will begin at 1500 on Thursday, 16 September 1976. The Honorable Clarence J. Brown, Congressman, Seventh District, Ohio, will deliver the dedication address.
2. Following the dedication ceremony there will be a short guided tour of the facility and an informal reception in the new building. It is anticipated that this program will be concluded at approximately 1730.
3. For your convenience, a response card is attached. Also included is a Dedication Program. I would appreciate your reply by 7 September 1976 and would be pleased to answer any questions you may have concerning this event.

John B. Marks Jr.
JOHN B. MARKS, JR., Colonel, USAF
Commander

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1. RSVP Card
2. Dedication Program

Air Force

DEDICATION CEREMONY

Presentation of Colors	FTD Color Guard
National Anthem	Air Force Band of Flight
Invocation	Chaplain (Col) Richard D. Miller 2750 ABW Installation Chaplain
Opening Remarks and Introductions	Col John B. Marks, Jr. Commander, Foreign Technology Division
Dedication Address	The Honorable Clarence J. Brown Congressman 7th District, Ohio U.S. House of Representatives
Concluding Remarks	Col John B. Marks, Jr.
Retirement of Colors	FTD Color Guard

The Foreign Technology Division (FTD) of the Air Force Systems Command (AFSC) is the primary Department of Defense (DOD) producer of foreign aerospace technical intelligence, providing accurate and timely technical information on the current capabilities and potential threats of foreign powers. To accomplish this mission, FTD analyzes foreign aerospace weapons systems to determine their performance, characteristics, capabilities, limitations and vulnerabilities. It also assesses foreign research and development trends applicable to design of future weapons systems to preclude technological surprise to the United States. FTD's technical intelligence products are disseminated throughout the DOD and other government agencies and are used to establish national intelligence estimates, assist R&D engineers to design qualitatively superior US aerospace systems and aid operational planners in developing tactics to enhance US weapons combat survivability.

The dedication of the Foreign Technology Division's new facility today culminates many years of effort to centralize all of the organization's resources and activities which were previously located in nine other buildings. Construction of this facility began in 1958 with the building of 100,000 sq ft of office and computer space. In 1964, a 40,000 sq ft wing was added to provide room for the growing function of sensor data processing and analysis. The last phase of construction was completed in June 1976, adding approximately 320,000 sq ft of laboratory and office space. The completion of this facility and the associated consolidation provides the appropriate environment in which the Foreign Technology Division can continue to expand its capabilities to meet the ever-increasing needs for scientific and technical intelligence.

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Remarks:

See my note attached and have someone call me please.

Executive Secretary
 27 August 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DDCI

Executive Registry

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[redacted] received his own invitation and has opted against going. Since the DCI has visited there, they have also suggested he not attend. Unless you wish to go, I will pass the attached on to the DDS&T, who may have an interest in having someone attend; and I'll respond to Colonel Marks accordingly. Please let me know.

[redacted]
BCEvans

Date 25 August 1976

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